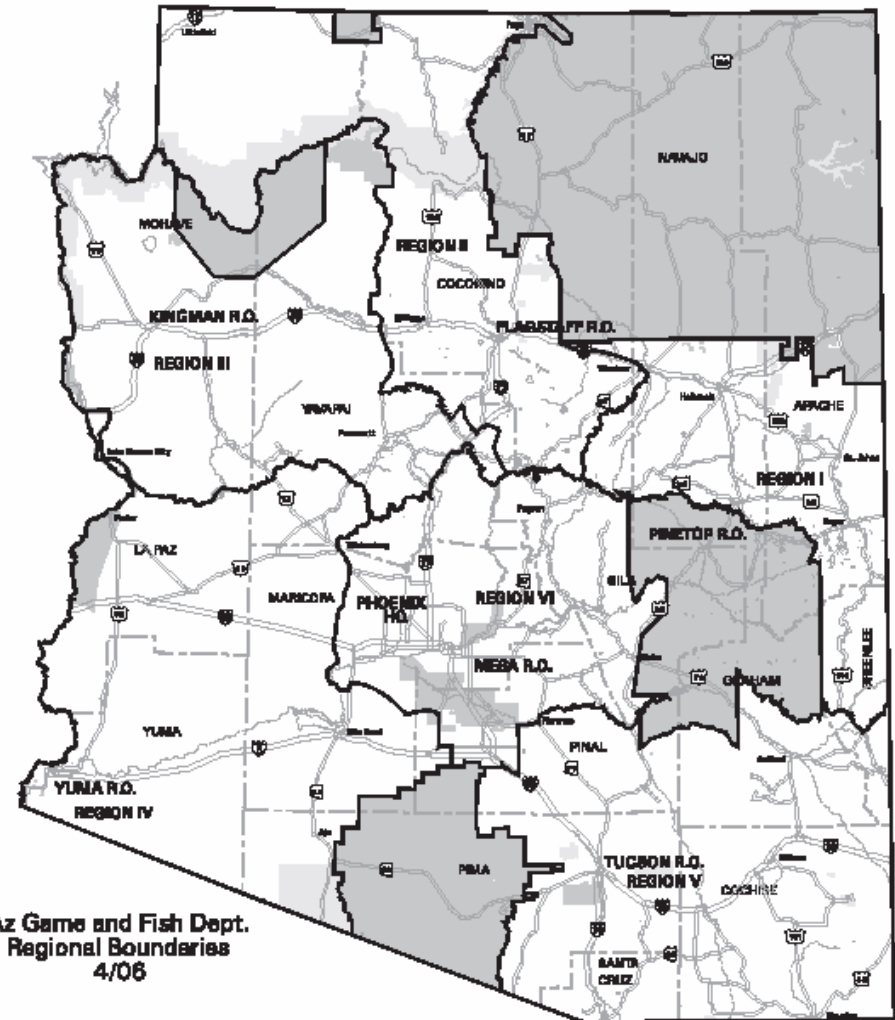


# Arizona Game and Fish Department Region II Overview



# AGFD Regional Boundaries



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Regional Boundaries  
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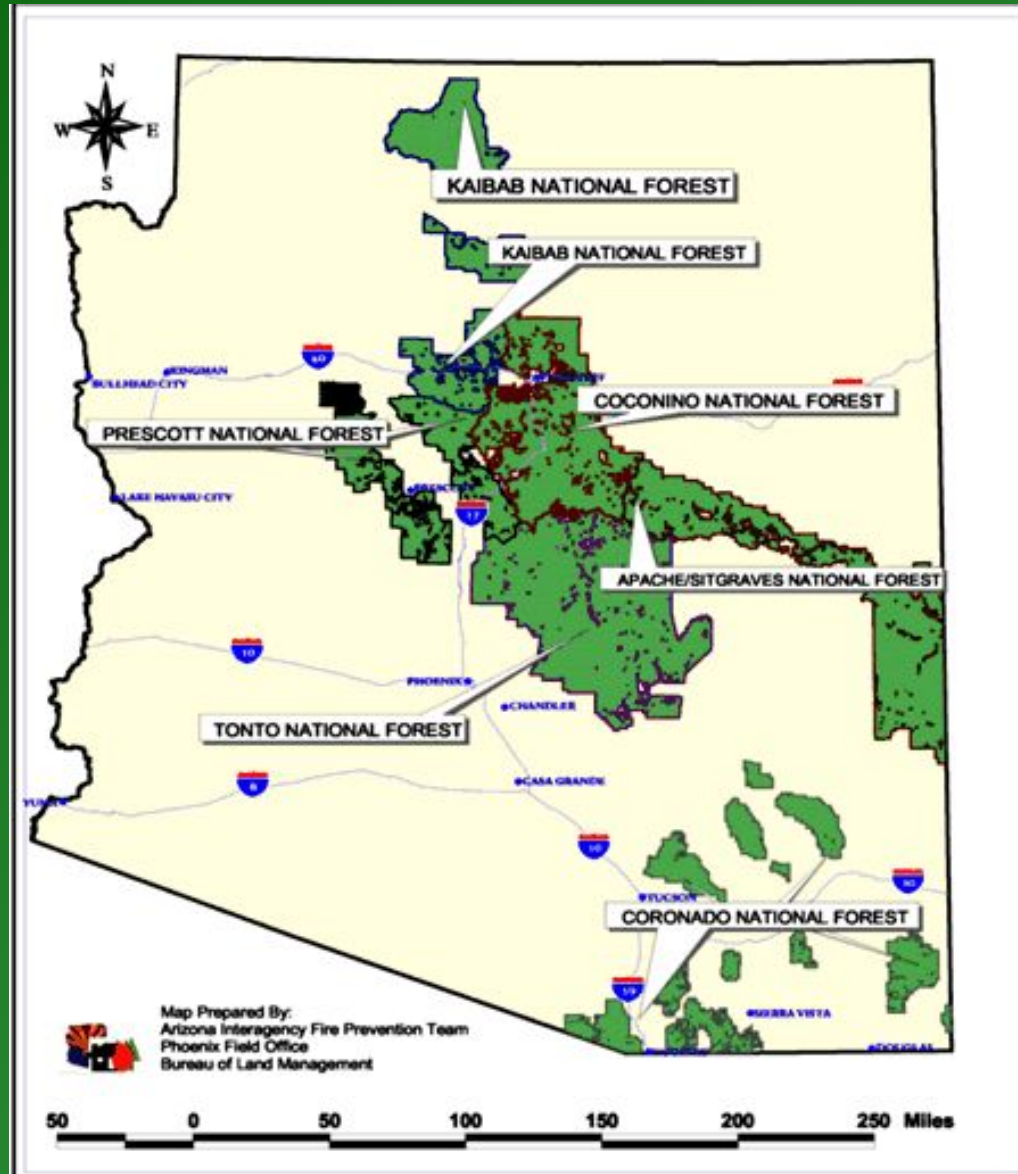
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Region II - Flagstaff 928-774-6045	Region V - Tucson 520-828-6376
Region III - Kingman 928-882-7700	Region VI - Mesa 480-961-8400

# Public Lands in AGFD Region II Currently Involved in Large Plans

- Coconino National Forest
- Kaibab National Forest
- Prescott National Forest
- Arizona Strip District of the Bureau of Land Management



# National Forests in Arizona





# Forest Planning as of April 5th

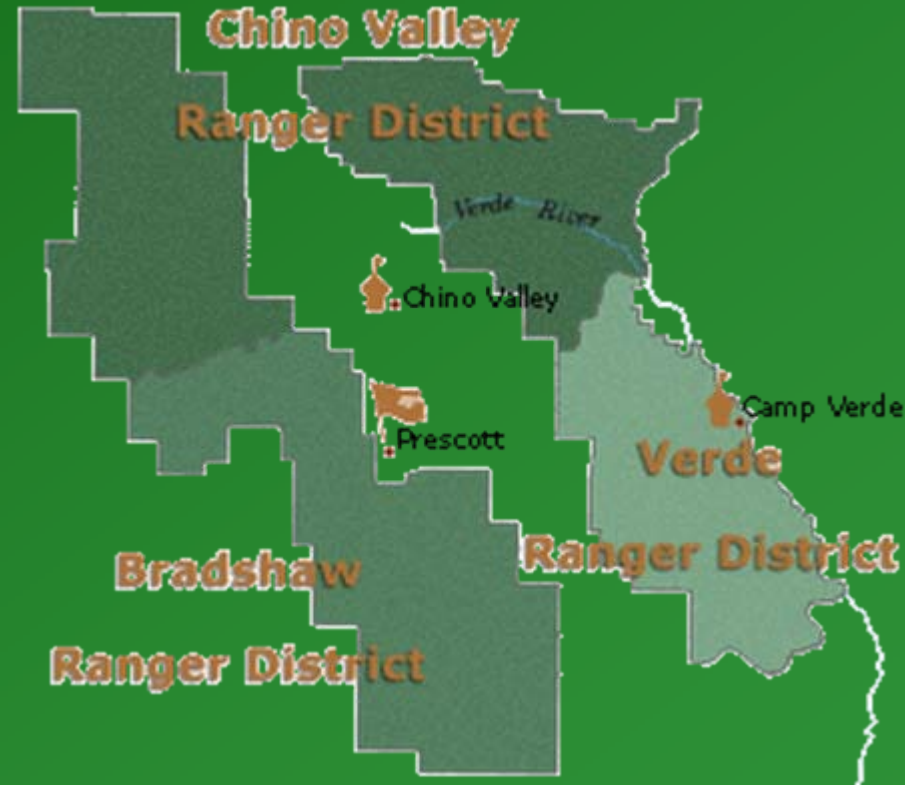
- The United States District Court in northern California has ordered the Forest Service not to utilize the 2005 Planning Rule in on-going forest planning processes.
- Currently, the Office of General Counsel is reviewing this matter and will provide legal advice to the agency on how to proceed with forest planning.
- All public collaboration efforts specific to forest planning are postponed until further direction is available.

# Coconino and Kaibab Forest Plans

- Coconino and Kaibab began Plan revision Process in October of 2006 and were working together where they could.
- They have held public scoping meetings and have formed focus groups for socioeconomic, special areas, and ecological sustainability. Process was planned to run into 2009.
- Plan development halted by Court April 5<sup>th</sup>.

# Prescott Forest Plan

- Plan development halted as Prescott was just starting public scoping process
- Final plan was due September 2009



# Travel Management Rule Implementation Schedule

District	Projected Date for Route Designation
Tusayan Ranger District, Kaibab N. F.	2007 - Close to a decision
Williams Ranger District, Kaibab N. F.	2008 – Currently compiling and considering comments
North Kaibab Ranger District, Kaibab N. F.	2009
Coconino National Forest	2009 - Received 1300 comments already. Proposed action will be available in next few weeks.
Prescott National Forest	2009



# Bureau of Land Management District Boundaries in Arizona



# Bureau of Land Management

- **Arizona Strip Resource Management Plan Revision, Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument Management Plan**  
(jointly managed with the National Park Service),  
**and Vermilion Cliffs National Monument Management Plan**
  - BLM has completed EIS and is compiling final comments
- Travel Management Planning for the area between the Monuments has not begun yet.

# Issues to Consider for your Input to the Land Management Agencies:

- G&F and the Coconino and Kaibab NF cooperatively implemented the Wet Roads System in Game Management Units (GMU) 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 7, 8 & 9. Allowing some vehicle access to GMU during severe wet weather.
- As currently designed, the TMR will include a change to areas and roads will be closed unless designated open

# Issues to Consider for your Input to the Land Management Agencies:

- Wildlife and habitat protection
- Access and specific roads to be open or closed
- Inappropriate and appropriate use of OHVs
- Off-road travel to retrieve big game
- Road Density
- Dispersed camping or recreation
- Is a system of ATV or OHV trails desirable

## Simplified Process

- First time around – Make suggestions about what you would like to see happen.
- Second time around - Comment on alternatives and add suggestions.
- Third time around – Focus on and address proposed action





*The hurdles and conflicts are really momentary. You get over them and you see what happens afterwards.*

Amy Tan